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Vessels in Novorossiisk Harbor

Attachment

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1. At the end of December 1950 there were four Soviet destroyers in Novorossiisk harbor. Each had one machine gun turret at the stern and one at the prow, and each turret contained two machine guns of unknown caliber. Each of the vessels had two masts and one smokestack. There were two anti-aircraft guns on either side of the smokestack. Radar apparatus was noticed on the bridge, but no details were observed.
2. At the same time a small corvette entered Novorossiisk harbor. It had a gun at the prow, an unknown number of Oerlikon guns, depth charges, radio and radar apparatus. The number T-51 was painted on it.
3. There are six cranes at the import pier and six at the silo pier (of which latter number two are destroyed). Their capacities are estimated at about three or four tons apiece.
4. No repair work was observed on either the damaged quays or on raising the sunken vessels in the northern part of the harbor.
5. There seems to be a labor shortage at the port; most of the manual labor was performed by women.
6. No anti-aircraft guns, coastal fortifications, radio, or radar installations were seen at Novorossiisk. There are no mines in the Gulf of Novorossiisk, although Soviet pilots regularly receive instructions on the mine fields in the area of Odessa.

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